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JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be ſold by CHARLES CROUCH,
at his Printing-Office in ELLIOTT-STREET, the Corner of GADSDEN'S ALLEY;

Poor TOM revived:

Being *MORE*'s

ALMANACK,

FOR THE

Year of CHRISTIAN Account,

1770.

AND

From the CREATION by Scripture, 5779.

By the EASTERN and GREEK CHRISTIANS, 7278.
And by the JEWS, the HEBREWS and the RABBIES, 5530.
Since the Landing of JULIUS CÆSAR, in ENGLAND, 1824.

Being the SECOND after LEAP-YEAR.

Calculated for the Latitude of 32 Degrees, and 45 Minutes North, but without any ſenſible Error, may ſerve from MARYLAND *to* EAST-FLORIDA.

WHEREIN ARE CONTAINED,

The LUNATIONS, CONJUNCTIONS, ECLIPSES; the SUN and MOON'S Riſing and Setting; the Riſing, Setting and Southing, of the HEAVENLY BODIES; Mutual ASPECTS; Length of DAYS and NIGHTS; Judgment of the WEATHER; FESTIVALS, and other remarkable DAYS; with LISTS of the PUBLIC OFFICERS, and JUSTICES, for the ſeveral COUNTIES of this PROVINCE; A Method of treating the Bloody Flux; Liſt of Branch Pilots for the Bar and Harbour of Charles-Town; Holidays on which no Buſineſs is done at the Cuſtom-Houſe; Pilots Fees for the Bar and Harbour of Charles-Town; Deſcription of the Roads through the Continent, &c.

By THOMAS MORE, PHILOM.

*** Country Store-keepers, and others, will be ſupplied on reaſonable Terms, in the Wholeſale Way.

Where alſo may be had, Sheet Almanacks for the Year 1770.

WILLIAM BAKER,

HAVING removed his Store from the Corner of *Church* and *Tradd-ſtreet*, four Doors nearer the Vendue-Houſe, being right oppoſite to *William Burrows*, Eſquire, acquaints his Friends and Cuſtomers, that he has on hand, a large and compleat Aſſortment of European and EAST-INDIA GOODS, which will be diſpoſed of on reaſonable Terms.

WILLIAM LOOCOCK,

Has imported in the laſt veſſels from LONDON,

A Compleat and general aſſortment of chymical, galenical preparations and drugs, with almoſt every family medicine now in uſe, among which are, the famous eſſence of JOHNSOM or TURPETH ROOT, being a native of the remote parts of this province, and which is the moſt certain, eaſy and effectual medicine ever found in all venereal caſes. Fifteen drops being taken morning and evening, in a glaſs of water or any thing convenient, will moſt effectually rout that diſorder in a few days, and never leave any gleet or weeping after it, which is too often the caſe: It is likewiſe a moſt effectual medicine in all rhumatic complaints, leproſy, ſcurvy, old ſores or ulcers, nay even in all cronical diſorders; it will cure the yaws effectually in a few days; and will be ſold on the moſt reaſonable terms at his MEDICINAL WARE-HOUSE, in Broad-ſtreet.

ATKINS & WESTON,

Have juſt imported by the Ship Heart of Oak, Henry Gunn, *Maſter, from* LONDON,

TWO large and compleat Aſſortments of GOODS, one for their Store at STONO, and the other, for their Store in CHARLES-TOWN; amongſt the latter, are a great Variety of the moſt elegant and faſhionable flower'd and plain SILKS. Alſo a great Variety of faſhionable ſuperfine BROAD CLOTHS, and a large Quantity of IRISH LINENS, bought on the beſt Terms, and will be ſold remarkably cheap.

N. B. Beſt BUTTER in Kegs of all Sizes, and CAROLINA FLOUR, of the beſt Quality.

IF Mr. JOHN SAVAGE, Son of HENRY SAVAGE, of *Saintfield*, in the County of *Down*, in IRELAND, Eſquire, be in any Part of the Continent of AMERICA, and will apply to JOHN NEVIN, of *Charles-Town*, SOUTH-CAROLINA, he will hear of ſomething to his Advantage.

LEASES and Releaſes, Blank Bonds, Bonds with Warrants to confeſs Judgment, Mortgages, Copies of Writs, Bills of Sale, Powers of Attorney, Servants and Apprentices Indentures, Bills of Lading, Indico Certificates of both Kinds, Shipping Papers, Warrants and Executions for ſmall Debts, Recognizance for the Peace, Writs of Fieri Facias, in Actions of Debt, and on the Caſe, Capias in Debt, ditto in Caſe, and ſundry other Blanks, to be ſold by Charles Crouch, at his Printing-Office in Elliott-ſtreet.

To be SOLD or LEASED,

In SMALL TRACTS, and on reaſonable Terms,

TWO baronies of LAND, one on the head of Black-River, the other on the north ſide of Pedee-River, adjoining to Catfiſh-Creek, both in Craven County, the property of NICHOLAS LINWOOD, and WILLIAM BAKER, Eſq'rs, of London. The aforeſaid baronies contain large tracts of exceeding fine oak and hickory ſwamp, and marſh lands, extremely proper for the culture of rice, corn, indico, wheat, hemp, and every other article to which the climate is adapted. The plats may be ſeen in the hands of Mr. JAMES THOMSON, Deputy-Surveyor. AND WHEREAS little regard has been paid by the treſpaſſers on the Black-River barony, to our former advertiſement, requeſting either removal from the ſaid land, or the immediate purchaſe of the ſame: We now, for the laſt time, inform all perſons concerned, both on the Black-River and Pedee baronies, that unleſs they remove from, or obtain a title to, their ſeveral poſſeſſions, either by purchaſe or leaſe, from us, on or before the firſt day of December next, action at law will be then commenced againſt them.—And, leſt it ſhould be imagined, that circumſtances favourable to them, have hitherto prevented us from purſuing compulſive meaſures, according to our former notice, we think it proper to inform them, that the death of Mr. FISHER, one of the propietors, and the neceſſity of a renewal of letters of attorney, were the only obſtacles to the enforcement of our former reſolutions, which letters of attorney are now tranſmitted to us.

ALSO,

A Part of the barony in Granville County, known by the name of Jaſper's barony, adjoining lands of Col. Heyward, and other ſettlements on the Euhaws.—The plat is to be ſeen in the hands of Mr. WILLIAM MAINE. Credit will be given for the above lands, the purchaſer paying intereſt, from the day of ſale, and giving approved ſecurity.

PAUL TRAPIER, DAVID DEAS, JOHN DEAS. } Attornies for *Nicholas Linwood*, and *William Baker*, Eſquires.

tbctf.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of GEORGE SEAMAN, *deceaſed* are hereby [illegible] debts immediately; and thoſe to whom the ſaid eſtate may be indebted, are deſired to give in their accounts properly atteſted, that we may be enabled to cloſe the affairs thereof, as ſpeedily as poſſible.

JAMES LENNOX, DAVID DEAS, WILLIAM LENNOX, JOHN DEAS. } Executors.

tbctf.

RUN-AWAY about three weeks ago, from the ſubſcriber's plantation, in St. Stephen's pariſh, a negro fellow, named TITUS, about 30 years of age, of a yellow complexion, and of the Guinea country, but ſpeaks tolerable good Engliſh. A reward will be given to whoever delivers him at ſaid plantation, or to me in Charles-Town. BENJAMIN VILLEPONTOUX.

Who is in immediate want of an overſeer.

RUN-AWAY from the ſubſcriber, on Monday the 12th of June laſt, a negro fellow named LONDON, this country born, about 20 years of age, and five feet high; had on when he went away a blue lapelled coat, and a pair of leather breeches. Whoever delivers him to the ſubſcriber on Santee, to Mr. *Francis Gottier*, or the warden of the work-houſe, in Charles-Town, ſhall have TWENTY POUNDS reward; and whoever gives information of his being harboured, ſo that he is taken, ſhall have the like ſum paid them, and on conviction of the offender, if a white perſon, they ſhall have THIRTY POUNDS, and if a black, TEN POUNDS, paid by ELIZABETH MARY DE LESSLINE.

RUN-AWAY ſome time in May laſt, a negro fellow, named CYRUS, formerly the property of Meſſrs. Shirley & Martin, and lately of Mr. William Riddle, in Charles-Town, but now the ſubſcriber's; he is well known in Charles-Town and at Cainhoy, and has by his former offences rendered himſelf very remarkable, having his ears cut off. Any perſon that will deliver him to the warden of the work-houſe in Charles-Town, or to me at Santee, ſhall receive FIFTEEN POUNDS reward, and all reaſonable charges. THOMAS SUMTER.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of MAURICE AYRES, Ship-carpenter, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate Payment, and all thoſe to whom the ſaid deceaſed are indebted, are deſired to ſend in their Accounts properly atteſted, in order to be paid; as I ſhall remit the whole of his Effects to his Heirs in *Ireland*, by the 10th of *February* next.

3 m. SAMUEL GROVE, Adminiſtrator.

WANTED about the latter End of February,

AN OVERSEER, on my Place three Miles from Charles-Town; one that brings a good Recommendation, may have good Encouragement.——A married Man would be moſt agreeable.

December 16, 1769. SARAH BULLARD.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be ſold at the Printing-Office in Elliott-ſtreet,
A new CATECHISM for CHILDREN.

LONDON, OCTOBER 24.

IT is well known with what indifference a certain premier D---e has hitherto treated every petition that has been preſented, both in his miniſterial department, as well as his political converſation; but when he was told of the Yorkſhire petition and the reſpectable names that ſupported it, he exclaimed, "*This is no* petition, *this is a* demand, *which I am afraid muſt, at length, be complied with.*"

A diſſolution of the preſent parliament is now ſeriouſly talked of by the friends, as well as the enemies, of the adminiſtration.

It is believed, that if a perſon, who now holds a very high office in the law, be diſplaced, more rigorous meaſures will be purſued againſt thoſe who go great lengths in writing, procuring, and preſenting petitions, than of other violent ſteps againſt the adminiſtration; it being imputed to his inſiſtingson what is called lenient and moderate meaſures, that ſo great a paſſiveneſs in this point has hitherto prevailed.

By letters from India we hear, that when Hyder Ally firſt put himſelf at the head of his army to march towards Madraſs, after laying the Carnatick under contribution, he adopted a ſyſtem very different from what he had purſued before, by publiſhing a proclamation to give quarter, which it is thought may have a particular effect upon ſome of the military in the ſervice of his enemies.

We hear from Venice, that the expedition of the Ruſſian general Prince Dolgorucki, who has carried off the famous Stephano Piccolo, who gave himſelf the name of the Emperor Peter III. will probably make ſome figure in the hiſtory of the preſent age. The Turks have taken umbrage at the Venetians, for ſuffering Prince Dolgorucki to land on their territories to treat with the Montenegrins; of this the Venetians declare themſelves ignorant, and that the Ruſſians had abſolutely landed on the Turkiſh territories, and not on thoſe of the republic.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, October 16, 1769.

"The *fracas* which happened between our L---d L-------t and Dr. Lucas engages almoſt every part of converſation here; though the doctor is naturally a warm man, yet in this reſpect, it is ſaid, he behaved with becoming temper, and his replies were only ſuch as may be expected from the queſtions, by any man of ſpirit and independance.

"It is already gone ſo far that nothing but the death of either of the parties can prevent it from becoming of the moſt ſerious nature, for when the doctor told him that his elevated ſtation, at preſent, deprived him from taking that ſatisfaction that was due from one gentleman to another; the V---r---y replied, "Sir, as the time is approaching when that diſtinction will ceaſe, I now pledge myſelf to you, that I will then give every ſatisfaction that you may expect from the moſt private gentleman in this kingdom."

A [illegible] remove Mr. Wilkes, in order that he may be ſworn in alderman of Farringdon-without.

The m-------y are greatly at a loſs for an expedient to move a certain great lawyer, as he remains inflexible with reſpect to his opinion concerning the late Middleſex election.

It is reported, that an expreſs is certainly ſent after a nobleman, lately gone abroad, to bring him back, his aſſiſtance being greatly wanted at the board.

OCTOBER 26. The Lord Chancellor, we are informed, has abſolutely refuſed to reſign, notwithſtanding the requeſt was accompanied with the offer of a conſiderable penſion.

Meſſrs. Sawbridge and Townſend, the two ſheriffs, were at court yeſterday.

Yeſterday the Lord Chancellor was *done* at Jonathan's upon the ratio of ſixty to forty guineas, that he reſigns before Chriſtmas; and at night his Lordſhip was *done* at Arthur's upon the ratio of three to one, that he reſigns before Saturday ſe'nnight.

By a particular relation of the action which happened on the 9th ult. between the Turks and the Ruſſians, it appears to have been one of the hotteſt almoſt ever known. In the wood of Ratchewſkoy, the Ruſſians were twice driven from behind two of their entrenchments, but rallied again, each time from behind the third, and forced back the enemy from all the entrenchments in their turn. The whole action laſted from break of day till two in the afternoon; and four regiments who guarded the above wood, are ſaid to have fired more than one hundred rounds each.

We are aſſured that a moſt reſpectable aſſembly in a ſiſter kingdom have unanimouſly agreed to make a voluntary offer of providing for a certain amiable perſon.

Yeſterday Dennis de Berdt, Eſq; and Col. Iſaac Barré, Agents for the colonies, waited upon the Right Hon. Lord Hilliſborough, Secretary of State for America, on account of recent diſpatches from their conſtituents.

It is talked among thoſe in the higher ſphere of life, that a change in the miniſtry will certainly ſoon take place, and that it is to be compoſed of the three brothers, the upright Yorkſhireman, and their friends.

It is given out, that in caſe the Lord Chancellor reſigns, the ſeals will be put in commiſſion till Lord Halifax's trial is over, and that afterwards they will be given to Lord Chief Juſtice Mansfield.

OCTOBER 28. It is now ſaid that the m-------y have fixed their eyes on Mr. De G----y, for the vacancy in the law department, ſhould it happen.

It is ſaid that the reaſon of a certain nobleman's journey, at this time, to foreign parts, is, that from ſome late circumſtances it appears, as if it was the plan of the preſent ſet to give him up, to appeaſe the people's rage.

Yeſterday the Earl of Hilliſborough was at Court for the firſt time ſince his arrival in town from Ireland: And after breaking up of the levee, he had the honour of a conference with his Majeſty.

The expedition of a certain great man in a neighbouring kingdom, we are aſſured, was in order to ſound the country gentlemen with reſpect to their conduct in a great aſſembly the enſuing winter, for which office his E--------y is eminently qualified, from his entertaining converſation and convivial ſpirit.——His journey however, it is aſſerted has been to little purpoſe; as a ſtronger oppoſition to m------l meaſures is expected in Dubiin this ſeaſon, than has been known for a great number of years.

It was this morning reported, that, though a great man in the law is very indifferent as to what may be determined relative to his continuing his office, or not, yet he has declared that he will not voluntarily reſign, nor will he *trim*, but always act as his judgment and conſcience ſhall direct.

Yeſterday morning were entered at the Cuſtom-houſe, forty-five hogſheads of tobacco, ſent as a preſent to John Wilkes, Eſq; from the planters in Maryland.

We hear the above tobacco will render net the ſum of 500l.

The diſturbances which have lately happened in the iſland of Jerſey are not likely to ſubſide, the inhabitants of that place being determined not to ſuffer any infringement on their natural and inherent rights.

Letters from Algiers mention the arrival of the St. Vincent of eighty guns, and the St. Thomas of thirty guns, in that harbour, which had landed three hundred slaves, men, women, and children, who were redeemed at Algiers at the sole expence of the King of Spain, some of whom had been in slavery near thirty years.

OCTOBER 31. The report still continues to be current, that the Lord Chancellor will be *turned out*.------It is certain that the ministers have been, and are still a good deal embarrassed about this measure.

In case of a new parliament, it is said, among other regulations, a commission will be established to enquire, by oath, into the abuses of collecting and managing every branch of the public revenue, as well as the civil list; to examine into the supernumerary and useless offices, as well as exorbitant salaries and extorted fees; to look into all the bills of the ravenous crew about the court; to search into the pensions, and the pretences for granting them; and into every part of the expence of the civil list, except his Majesty's privy purse; and to lay this enquiry before the legislature, with their opinion under what heads they conceive there may be a regulation of the expence.

Last Wednesday the honourable the Court of Directors of the East-India company, gave a most splendid entertainment at the London tavern, to Col. Coote; and on Friday last he had the honour of kissing his Majesty's hand on being appointed a Major-General and Commander in chief in India; and we hear the Bridgewater, Capt. Skottowe, is now preparing in the river for his reception accordingly.

The Russian fleet of ships of war have received orders to rendezvous in Gibraltar Bay, and then to sail for Constantinople with the first wind.

Saturday being the birth-day of Mr. Wilkes, rejoitings were made in several parts of London and Westminster. At night the houses in the principal streets in the city were illuminated, guns were fired in several places, and bonfires lighted: At one of which, on Snow-hill, a certain nobleman was burnt in effigy.

The Black Dog tavern, at Lambeth, was opened on the above occasion, for the friends of Mr. Wilkes, by Sir Joseph Mawbey, and at noon 45 pieces of cannon were discharged before the door.

The same evening the committee of the bill of rights sent, as a present to John Wilkes, Esq; a silver cup of 100l. value; it will contain a gallon and half a pint, and is of curious workmanship: On the outside is the figure of John Wilkes, Esq; with the cap of liberty over his head, held by Britannia; before him lies magna charta, and the bill of rights. And throughout the metropolis, a general joy was exhibited, which plainly shews that Mr. Wilkes is not merely the idol of the mob, but a man whose very intrepid public conduct is thought deserving universal applause by the most candid, sensible, and prudent.

NOVEMBER 2. Samuel Vaughan, Esq; had a present of five hogsheads of tobacco, from Maryland, brought in the same ship, and from the gentlemen who sent Mr. Wilkes the 45 hogsheads; and Mr. Vaughan was desired by letter to pay the duties and other expences of the 45 hogsheads, and deliver them to Mr. Wilkes's order, without any expence whatever.

Mr. Wilkes only entered into the 43d year of his age last Saturday, not the 45th.

Mr. Rigby is now the *sine tetum*, alias companion and adviser, of his grace the Duke of Grafton, in all his *public* affairs.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor elect, has been pleased to order the following motto to be painted on his coach and banner, *Potior Metallis Libertas.*

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed -------- Chorley, Esq; to be Register of the Vice-Admiralty Court, at Halifax in Nova-Scotia.

Yesterday a Court of Aldermen was holden at Guildhall, when William Beckford, Esq; appeared to take upon him the office of Lord Mayor of this city, which was accepted.

William Henry Lyttleton, his Majesty's ambassador at Lisbon, is not recalled, as has been mentioned in some of the papers.

The following is the state of petitioning at present; the undernamed counties, cities, and towns having petitioned, or determined to petition: Middlesex, Surry, Wiltshire, Buckinghamshire, Yorkshire, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Devonshire, Somersetshire, Cornwall, Northumberland, Denbighshire, Essex, Norfolk, London, Westminster, *the first which mentioned the dissolution of parliament.* Bristol, Liverpool, Exeter, Oxford, Southwark, Newcastle, &c.

Hampshire, though a government county, seems to have compromised. The freeholders absolutely refused to address, and therefore have not petitioned.

Hertfordshire is silent, to the astonishment of all the kingdom.

Kent, it is now said, will petition, notwithstanding the supposed influence of the ministry.

We are informed, that the true reason for the late meeting of the parliament, is to give time for settling the American complaints; which, we hear, will be the first object, and that a late governor will return thither early in the spring, with a douceur that will insure his welcome.

It is now said the p---------t will meet before the time lately talked of; as the meeting of the m------y, at which the members in their interest generally assist, to consider of and form the speech is now in agitation.

After the levee yesterday, there was a very full council. The members sat late, and the conferences were carried on, we hear, with warmth. What the point in dispute was is not yet absolutely known, though many conjectures have been formed respecting it, some of which, it is imagined, have a near alliance to the truth.

NOVEMBER 4. We are credibly informed that the cause between a great man in the county of Surry, and a patriotic clergyman, will come on in the King's-Bench next term.

As soon as a certain nobleman arrives in town, a meeting will be held of the present patriots, and it is said they are determined to exert their whole influence to have the purport of the several petitions already presented immediately granted.

We hear that Friday next is the day fixed for hearing the cause between Lord Halifax and Mr. Wilkes, which is to be before Lord Chief Justice Wilmot, and a special jury of the county of Middlesex.

It is rumoured, that Lord Chatham will interest himself in promoting a scheme now in agitation for introducing an American representation in parliament.

Both the courts of Berlin and Vienna have ordered considerable bodies of troops to advance towards the frontiers of the unhappy kingdom of Poland.

A person of consequence, just arrived from Dublin, waited on Mr. Wilkes yesterday, and delivered to that gentleman many tokens of approbation of his conduct, from several persons of the first distinction in Ireland; also some letters from Doctor Lucas, the patriotic member for the city of Dublin, who is commonly called the *Wilkes of Ireland*,

All thoughts of opposing the Lord Mayor elect have been laid aside ever since a great officer of the law declared in council, that he would not resign the seals, till the public affairs are established upon terms agreeable to the people, and proper steps taken for redress of the grievances they at this time labour under.

It is rumoured that a memorial of a very important nature is preparing to be sent to the Court of Madrid.

It is certain, that his grace the Duke of Leinster, the Right Hon. the Earl of Shannon, and the Right Hon. the speaker of the house of commons of Ireland, have unanimously resolved to oppose the intended scheme of augmenting the army in Ireland, during the government of the present Lord Lieutenant. And they will as certainly, in that patriotic design, meet with the support of the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Mountmorris, and every other spirited nobleman and gentleman, who wish to preserve the constitution from the invasion of the military, and prevent an enormous encrease of the power of the crown, which is already too great, by the appointment of a great number of officers.

NOVEMBER 6. An august assembly will not meet, it is now said, either to open the session, or for the dispatch of business, till the 16th of January; but on that day they will certainly meet.

The present ministry are resolved to keep their ground, and not to quit it through timidity, irresolution or resignation.

It is now said that the dismission of a certain great personage in the law is to take place immediately after the expiration of the ensuing term; but it is not yet known who is to succeed him in his present high office.

On Friday when Mr. Beckford was presented to the Lord Chancellor, his Lordship in a polite and elegant address, congratulated him on his being twice chosen Lord Mayor of London, and three times a member for the metropolis.

By letters from Bagdat we learn, that the greatest part of that city was destroyed in May last by an earthquake; and we further learn that Kerim Khan, sovereign of Persia, was marching an army towards that place.

NOVEMBER 7. Yesterday Earl Temple arrived in town from his seat at Stowe.

The jury was yesterday struck to try the grand cause between Lord Halifax and Mr. Wilkes, which is to come on, in the Court of Common-Pleas, before Lord Chief Justice Wilmot, Friday next.

It is expected there will be as grand a shew on Lord-Mayor's-day as ever has appeared. General Paoli is invited to the entertainment at Guildhall.

NOVEMBER 8. We hear that the French have now double the quantity of timber proper for ship-building, in their different dock-yards, that they were ever possessed of at one time before.

Extract of a letter from Leghorn, dated October 13.

"The Republic of Genoa is making great military preparations. The passages, forts, and entrance of the two rivers are fortifying; and a general amnesty is published in favour of deserters. Several Genoese families have hired houses here to come in; and some noble families of Genoa are preparing to fix their residence at Pisa."

A letter from the frontiers of Italy says, "Some important projects will soon break out in this part of Europe. There is already a manifesto published concerning the rights of the Imperial House upon the city of Genoa, and even upon all Liguria; and such publications, when they are avowed, are generally the forerunners of some invasion. Fourteen battalions of Austrian troops have entered the Milanese. The Genoese are greatly alarmed; and the King of Sardinia is augmenting his forces."

ST. JAMES'S, *November 1.* This day the Right Honourable Sir James Gray, Baronet, was by his Majesty's command sworn of his Majesty's most honourable privy council, and took his place at the board accordingly.

WARSAW, *October 2.* According to the last advices from the Russian army, the Grand Vizir has left the Ottoman army at Bender, and set out on his way to Constantinople, in company with three Bashaws. The consternation that reigns among the Turks is not to be expressed. General Romanzow has taken the command of the grand Russian army, and marched towards Bender. Lieutenant-General Elmpe has taken possession of Jassy; and 20,000 Moldavians have sworn an oath of fidelity to her Imperial Majesty. General Tedem has advanced by the way of Ukraine, as far as Oczakow on the Black Sea.

October 7. A spectacle very capable of inspiring every one with pity has presented itself before us for some days past; nine gentlemen who had their hands cut off at the wrist, have been conveyed to this place. This cruel execution was perpetrated by the orders of general Drewitz, and by some is said to be done by himself. The grand general of Lithuania has taken great care of these unfortunate people, and intends to provide for their maintenance.

October 11. The Russians are preparing to enter into winter quarters. Prince Repnin will fix his at Jarslow. A body of 15,000 Russians, under General Prosorowsky, continue to pursue the Turks, and to seize what booty they can, principally horses. They have taken lately 300 Janissaries, some ammunition, baggage, and eight pieces of cannon. It is believed that they will blockade Bender.

General Romanzow arrived at the Russian army the 29th of last month, and took the command of it in the room of Prince Gallitzin, who sat out the same day for Petersburgh, crowned with laurels. It is generally thought that this army is preparing to go into winter quarters. Nevertheless some people are of opinion that the new general will endeavour to signalize himself by some important enterprize before he closes the campaign. This, however, [illegible] to engage with, so that the most likely step will be to endeavour to take Bender by surprize.

GENOA, *September 23.* We hear from Corsica, that the Count de Vaux has sent Captain Pelone, in irons to France; and has published a general pardon to all the natives in the mountains, and promised passports to those who chuse to leave the island. Most of the inhabitants have accepted of the last proposal. A few still continue in arms in the mountains, under the command of an Ecclesiastic.

FRONTIERS OF POLAND, *October 11.* The Russians in the pursuit of the shattered remains of the Ottoman army, have taken the seraglio of the Grand Vizir, composed of above sixty women. Lieutenant-General Schuwalow has defeated a corps of the enemy who had retired towards Bender, and cut the greatest part of them in pieces; the rest to the number of 4000 men, took refuge in Moldavia. The campaign upon the Niester is finished; and the grand army of the Russians are preparing to go into winter quarters in Poland. We are impatient to learn what effect these reiterated losses will have upon the mind of the Grand Signior, who, it is reported, has resolved to command his army in person during the next campaign, and, in consequence of this determination, has ordered his body guard, called *Bostangis*, which commonly consists of 7000 men, to be encreased to 40,000, as his sublime highness appears to suspect the attachment of his Janissaries.

BRESLAW, *October 14.* According to several letters from the frontiers of Poland, the Turks, in retiring from Choczim towards the Danube, massacred a great number of the Confederates of Bar, to whom they impute all the disasters of the present war.

CONSTANTINOPLE, *September 3.* After all the public notice given of our several victories, we learn by degrees that they were only to disguise our losses, as appears not only from the beheading of the prime interpreter of the Porte, but its being followed by the beheading of the Grand Vizir of the army and the Hospodar of Moldavia, the head of the Grand Vizir Mezangi Pacha has also been brought hither.

September 18. The Grand Vizir, Mahomet Emin Pacha, who commanded in quality of generalissimo the Ottoman armies, has lately been beheaded, and his head exposed at the outside gate of the Seraglio, with a paper affixed to it, upon which were written the motives of his condemnation. The chief crimes which were imputed to him were, that he had abused his authority in the disposal of the treasure and troops; refused to march towards the enemy; distressed the ministers of state, the grand officers and the Mussulman troops, by not sending them provisions and other things necessary for their support; that he had by delays and unpardonable neglect put off sending succours to Choczim when that place was besieged, and when he was informed by the Kan of the Tartars, of the approach of the enemy, which was the cause of the continuation of the blockade, and of all the sufferings the Ottomans laboured under during the siege of that fortress.

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BOSTON, DECEMBER 18.

Last Thursday died after a long Indisposition, Mr. Samuel Kneeland, in the 73d Year of his Age, formerly for many Years an eminent Printer in this Town. He sustained the Character of an upright Man and a good Christian, and as such was universally esteemed.----He was employed as a Printer to the Governor and Council as well as the Honourable House of Representatives of this Province for a great Number of Years; till through Age and bodily Infirmities he was obliged to leave off Business.----His Funeral was very respectfully attended on Saturday Evening last.

Last Week an interesting Trial came on before the Superior Court, now sitting here, wherein Dr. Joseph Warren, Administrator on the Estate of Nathaniel Wheelwright, Esq; late of Boston, deceased, was Plaintiff, for the Recovery of Part of the Estate which the said Nathaniel had made over to Charles W. Apthorp, Esq.----The Trial lasted four Days, and we hear, the Jury brought in their Verdict in Favour of the Administrator,

PROVIDENCE, *(in Rhode-Island)* DECEMBER 9.

This Day all the Goods imported in the Snow Tristram, Capt. Shand, lately arrived from London, contrary to the late Agreement of the Merchants of this Town, were delivered into the Hands of a Committee, to be stored, until the Act laying Duties on Glass, Paper, &c. shall be repealed.

HARTFORD, *(in Connecticut)* DECEMBER 11.

Last Friday Andrew Elliot, Esq; Andrew Oliver, Esq; Samuel Morris, Esq; and Jared Ingersoll, Esq; Commissioners under the Great Seal of Great-Britain, for settling the Boundary Line between New-York, and New-Jersey, met in this Place, agreeable to Adjournment in October last.

KINGSTON, *(in Jamaica)* NOVEMBER 11.

We hear from the Musquito shore, that a conspiracy has been formed, by the Spaniards and Musquito Indians, and a day fixed to cut off the English settlers on that coast.

On Monday last came on the trial of Ann Watts, for the murder of her husband James Watts, Esq; late of the parish of St. Thomas in the East; the trial lasted upwards of eight hours, the jury without going out of court, brought her in guilty. And on Thursday, sentence of death was pronounced upon her.

NOVEMBER 25. Monday last was executed pursuant to sentence, in the Parade of Kingston, Ann Watts, for the murder of her husband.

CHARLES-TOWN, JANUARY 9.

THIS Day the Honourable the Commons House of Assembly of this Province meets here.

Wednesday last the Ship London, Alexander Curling, Master, sailed for London, having on board almost as rich a Cargo as ever was shipped from this Place.---In the said Vessel went Passengers, William-Henry Drayton, Esq; and Mr. James Jamieson, Merchant.

His Majesty's Packet-Boat the Swallow, Captain George Wauchop, sailed this Morning with the Mails for Falmouth.

MARRIED.] Mr. Edward Lightwood, Merchant, to Miss Elizabeth Peronneau, eldest Daughter of Mr. Samuel Peronneau, deceased.---Mr. William Morgan, to Miss Mary Chanler, Daughter of the late Reverend Mr. Isaac Chanler.----Mr. John Jones, to Miss. Mary Sharp, Daughter of Mr. James Sharp.

DIED.] Stephen Bull, sen. Esq; of Prince William's Parish. ---Mr. Nehemiah Rivers, of James's-Island.

Price of RICE, 50s. per 100 lb.

*** READY MONEY given for *clean* OLD and NEW LINEN RAGS, by the Printer hereof.

January CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD. *From*

2d. Brig Hercules, John Hatter, Madera
Brig Jenny, Ralph Hoggett, Poole
4th. Sloop Catharine, John Bleak, Turks Island
5th. Schooner Expedition, John Doran, St. Augustine
Brig Hamilton, John Hudson, Lancaster
6th. Sloop Fox, Elisha Hinman, St. Eustatia
8th. Schooner Brothers Endeavour, Jer. Dickenson, Georgia

January ENTRIES OUTWARD. *For*

3d. Sloop Polly, John Ashmead, St. Eustatia
5th. Schooner Expedition, John Doran, St. Augustine
Schooner Horse-Shoe, Richard Estees, Ditto
8th. Sloop Unity, Joseph Pitt, Jamaica

January CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE. *For*

2d. Brig Turnbull, James Bailie, Virgin Islands
Sloop Sally, Isaac Gardner, Rhode-Island
Brig William & Alice, James Clarke, Lisbon
3d. Ship Hannibal, Joseph Puddicombe, Barcelona
Brig Providence-Succefs, Samuel Parker, Milford
5th. Brig Friendship, Roger Willis, Barcelona
6th. Schooner Polly, Benjamin Newton, New-Providence
8th. Schooner Fox, Paul Junkins, Barbados
Sloop Polly, John Ashmead, St. Eustatia
Sloop Ranger, John Beek, St. Christophers
Schooner Horse-Shoe, Richard Estees, St. Augustine

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST PUPLISHED, and to be SOLD by CHARLES CROUCH, *at his Printing-Office in Elliott-street, the Corner of* Gadsden's-Alley;

A SERMON, preached at the Anniversary Meeting of the PLANTER'S SOCIETY, in the Parish of *St. David*, on *Great Pe Dee*, August the 7th, 1769.

THE subscribers co-partnership having expired with the last year, and EDWARD GRIFFITH declining trade, they return thanks to all their friends that have favoured them with their custom, and would esteem it a farther obligation to transfer the same to BRIAN CAPE, who has purchased their STOCK OF GOODS, and continues the business as usual.

As their affairs now require an immediate settlement, they beg the favour of all those indebted to them, to pay or settle the same as soon as convenient.

EDWARD GRIFFITH,
January 1, 1770. BRIAN CAPE.

BRIAN CAPE,

BEGS leave to inform his friends, that the co-partnership of GRIFFITH & CAPE, expired the first of this month, and Mr. EDWARD GRIFFITH declining trade, he has purchased their STOCK OF GOODS, most of which were lately imported in the *Friendship*, Captain *Ball*, from LONDON, and the *Flora*, Captain *Carter*, from BRISTOL, and would be much obliged to them, and the friends of his late co-partnership, if they will favour him with their custom.

HE HAS ON HAND,

A neat Assortment of such GOODS,

AS ARE USUALLY IMPORTED,

Among which are the following, viz.

FASHIONABLE broad cloths, with trimmings, raisins, currants, almonds, prunes, citron, currant jelly, fresh pickles of all sorts, best oronoco, pigtail, and common tobacco, rice sieves, Ben. Kenton's best porter in bottles and barrels, men and boys saddles, India and English persians, black and pink sattin peeling, stationary, mens Woodstock and buck-skin gloves, a variety of blond laces, cypress and flowered gauses, a few pieces of fashionable silks, and ribbons, neat fans, womens scarlet cloaks and cardinals, white Russia drab, Yorkshire huckaback, clouting damask and diaper, humhums, fine cravat muslin, striped jaconet, and book muslin, muslin handkerchiefs, neat cottons and callicoes, bordered and plain India chints, Bath coating and whitney, sconce and other looking glasses, London and Bristol duffils, sets of table and tea china, a few of the most useful family and plantation medicines, viz. the celebrated beaume de vie, Godfrey's cordial, Bateman's drops, Squire's elixer, Daffey's ditto, Stoughton's bitters, spirits of hartshorn, epsom and glauber salts, white vitrol, camphire, galls, magnesia, hartshorn shavings, antimony, manna, ipecacuanna, Venice treacle, allum; men and boys beaver, castor, and felt hats, Bridport and London sail duck, &c. &c. which, with rum, muscovado sugar, wine, and salt, he will sell on the customary credit, at his store on the Bay, on as good terms as any in town, and will make great allowance for cash.——N. B. A quantity of fresh garden seeds, for sale. January 1, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

A Stout, likely, healthy NEGRO GIRL, and a handy NEGRO BOY, who have been used to wait in a House. Enquire of the Printer.

THE Co-partnership of CARNE & WILSON being expired, there is an abſolute Neceſſity of ſettling the Affairs of that long Concern: All Perſons therefore to whom they are Debtors, are requeſted to ſend in their Accounts; and all indebted to them to pay off their ſeveral Bonds, Notes, and Book-Accounts, that they may be enabled to accompliſh that End.—As rigorous Meaſures are very diſagreeable, they hope all concerned, will avail themſelves of this Notice.

WILSON & POINSETT,

HAVING entered into a Partnerſhip, requeſt a Continuance of the Favours of their Friends, and the Cuſtomers to the late Company, and inform all others, that the OLD SHOP on the Bay is now plentifully ſtocked with DRUGS, CHYMICAL, GALENICAL, and FAMILY MEDICINES; that they expect a *large Supply* by the firſt Veſſels from LONDON, and hope they ſhall always keep up ſuch an Aſſortment, and be able to ſell at ſuch Prices, as to give Satisfaction to all whom they may have the Pleaſure to ſerve.

☞ Boxes of MEDICINES, with Directions, fitted out as formerly.

Charles-Town, January 1, 1770.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP of GEORGE ANCRUM, & Co. ended with the laſt Year, and as one of the Partners intends ſhortly to take his Paſſage for ENGLAND, there is a Neceſſity for the ſpeedy ſettling of their CONCERNS, 'tis therefore expected that thoſe whoſe Bonds, Notes, or Accounts, have been long due, will immediately diſcharge their reſpective Debts.——Merchantable PRODUCE will be taken in Payments, but after this Crop no longer Indulgence will be granted to thoſe who Neglect this Notice.

ANCRUMS & CHIFEELLE,

INFORM their Friends that they have entered into Co-partnerſhip, and will be much obliged to the Cuſtomers of GEORGE ANCRUM, & Co. for a Continuance of their Favours.

A very large and neat Aſſortment of GOODS, moſt of which have been lately imported, are to be ſold on very reaſonable Terms, at their Store in Broad-ſtreet.

☞ Orders from their Friends in the Country, will be carefully attended to.

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JUST IMPORTED in the Sloop Sally, Joſeph Blewer, *Maſter, from* Philadelphia, *and to be SOLD at a Store on Mr.* Elliott's *Wharf*,

LEWIS's ſuperfine FLOUR, in whole and half Barrels, and Kegs—Haynes's beſt double BEER, in whole and half Barrels—Hopkins's Butter, Milk, and Water Bread, in Kegs—Ship and Pilot ditto, in Barrels—Good hard SOAP in Boxes—and a few Pipes and Quarter Caſks of old MADERA WINE.

WILLIAM EDWARDS, SADDLER,

TAKES this public Method of returning his ſincere Thanks to the Gentlemen of this Province, that have hitherto favoured him with their Cuſtom, and hopes for a further Continuance of the ſame.—He alſo requeſts all who are indebted to him, particularly thoſe whoſe Accounts are two and three Years ſtanding, to call and ſettle the ſame; and thoſe Gentlemen who live in the Country, to write to their Factors or Friends in Town for that Purpoſe, as he is much in Want of Money to carry on Buſineſs, almoſt all the Articles belonging thereto, being uſually purchaſed with the CASH.

N. B. All Manner of SADDLES and FURNITURE, Coach, Chaiſe, and Chair HARNESS made in the neateſt Manner, and as cheap as imported.—A Diſcount of *Eight per Cent.* for CASH.

THE co-partnerſhip of WILLIAMS & PROCTER being diſſolved, the ſubſcriber begs leave to acquaint his Friends and the public, that he has taken a commodious Houſe in Elliott-ſtreet, next door to Mr. *James Fowler*, Merchant, and nearly oppoſite to Beadon's-alley, where he carries on the TAYLOR's BUSINESS in all its branches, as uſual, and will be much obliged to all thoſe who may pleaſe to employ him, (having engaged the beſt hands in the Province) as they may depend upon having their work done with the utmoſt punctuality, and in the compleateſt manner, not inferior to any in America, by

Their humble Servant,
WILLIAM PROCTER.

N. B. Ladies riding dreſſes made in the neweſt faſhion and compleateſt taſte.—All ORDERS from the country will be punctually complied with.

Said Procter has a front cellar to let.

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To be SOLD on Monday the 15*th day of January, inſtant, at the plantation lately belonging to Mr. Fiſherand, of Gooſe-Creek*;

ABOUT twelve valuable young SLAVES, boys and girls, with all his ſtock of fine horſes and mares, a ſtock of cattle, hogs, poultry, ſome corn, and a fine waggon. Twelve months credit will be given for all ſums under twenty pounds, with ſuch ſecurity as ſhall be required, by

DENNIS EGAN.

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ABOUT THIRTY THOUSAND FEET of MAHOGANY, of the beſt Quality, juſt arrived in the Sloop *Rachel*, Captain *Seymour*, and if it can be agreed for in a few Days, will be ſold reaſonably, by

GEORGE SMITH.

DRIFTED or STOLEN from PRICE's wharf, on the morning of the 22d ult. a CYPRESS CANOE, 28 feet long, 4 feet 4 inches broad, rows with five oars, ſtern-ſheets capable of accommodating ten perſons, and a ſingle ſeat abaft for the helmſman; ſhe has a riſing on her quarters, and a ſtaple drove in the lower part of her ſtern-poſt inſtead of a rudder iron. A reward of TWO DOLLARS will be given to any perſon who will deliver her to the ſubſcriber; if ſtolen, a further reward of TEN POUNDS, on conviction of the offender. GEORGE SHEED.

☞ Who once more adverties a CYPRESS CANOE, 24 feet long, 3 feet 8 inches wide, rows with 5 oars, and is much ſhatter'd, taken up by his people drifting in DILL's creek. The owner is deſired to prove his property, and take her away. *January* 8, 1770.

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LOST or DRIFTED from Colonel Laurens's wharf, on Tueſday or Wedneſday laſt, a cypreſs CANOE, 27 feet long, 4 feet wide, a ring bolt in her ſtern, branded T V yellow bottom, rows with ſix oars, has new battins for an awning, black gunnels, her ſtern ſheet painted with a lead colour, and her inſide red. Whoever finds the above canoe, and will deliver her to TUNES TEBOUT, in Charles-Town, ſhall have *Two Dollars* reward. *Jan.* 5, 1770.

HENRY RUGELEY,

Begs leave to inform his friends, and ſuch who may be inclined to favour him with their cuſtom, that he has opened a ſtore in the corner houſe of Tradd and Church-ſtreets, lately occupied by Mr. WILLIAM BAKER; *where he will diſpoſe of for caſh or produce,*

	l.	s.	d.
BEST ſtriped camblets, the piece of 30 yards for 9l. or per yard,	0	6	6
*Scotch and German oznabrugs, per yard,	0	3	0
*Stout half ell wide linen, proper for knife cloths, towels, or negro ſhirts, per yard,	0	2	6
White, blue, and green plains, per yard,	0	8	0
Three-qrs. and yard-wide checks, per yard,	0	5	0
*Negro blankets, the piece twenty pound, or per blanket,	1	10	0
*An aſſortment of clear lawns, yard-wide ditto, ſome very fine, others per yard,	0	8	0
Great variety of printed linens and cottons, ſome per yard,	0	9	0

Yard-wide, 6-4, and furniture checks, green, blue, ſcarlet, crimſon, and yellow—plain, corded, figured, and India dimities—jeans, thickſets, and pillow fuſtians—*Bag holland; 3 4, 7-8, and yard-wide Iriſh ditto—*Ruſſia ſheeting—brown home-ſpun ditto—4-4 Ruſſia diaper—half-ell flaxen Ruſſia linen—Ruſſia drabs—*Cambricks—*an aſſortment of check handkerchiefs, ſome ſo low as 2s.—black and coloured ſilk ditto—India ditto—*great variety of fancy linen ditto—ſilk, thread, cotton, worſted and yarn ſtockings—boys and girls ditto—ſcarlet cloth cardinals—Flanders bed ticks—milled and ſtriped linſeys—bays and flannels—black, crimſon, and buff ſilk pieces for breeches—black and caſſimere, a new and much approved invention, for ditto—black and buff knit worſted pieces for ditto—tapes, filletings, and twiſt—*Inland and Scotch threads, Liſle ditto from No. 50 to 300—ſaddles, with other articles in that branch—4d, 8d, 10d, and 20d nails—carpenters, coopers, and other plantation tools—croſs-cut and pit ſaws—Bath ſtove grates—bright ditto—tongs, ſhovels, &c.—box and flat irons, with ſtands—a variety of knives and forks—braſs-caſed door locks, iron ditto, with braſs furniture—copper japaned tea kitchens—one genteel town chariot, and one Italian riding chair, gentlemen and ladies pocket books.

Bohea, green, (ſingloe) and hyſon teas—beſt London porter in hogſheads and barrels—a few pipes of excellent Madera wine—Engliſh ſeed oats—lucern ſeed—and various other articles.

Thoſe articles marked with *aſteriſms*, he has a pretty large ſtock, and as they were bought with caſh, and without the charge of commiſſion, he flatters himſelf he ſhall be able to ſupply any merchants with thoſe, as cheap as they can be imported.

JOHN POTTER,

Has juſt imported per the Captains Blewer, Aſhmead, *and* Sibbald, *from* Philadelphia, *and to be ſold on reaſonable Terms, at his Store on Mr.* Elliott's *Wharf*,

HAYNE's beſt double BEER, in whole and half Barrels—Lewis's ſuperfine FLOUR, in whole and half Barrels, and Kegs—SHIP BREAD—Hopkins's Butter, Milk, and Water Biſcuit—ſweet Cyder—Cheeſe—hard Soap—Weſt-India and Philadelphia RUM, by the three Gallons—Hames for Horſes—and an exceeding good and neat Eight-Day CLOCK, to be ſold under firſt Coſt.

To be SOLD by HEWET, *Corner of Meeting-ſtreet*,

THREE new genteel RIDING CHAIRS, engaged to be as good as any made here, or imported. One of which is made only for one Perſon, and any Gentleman having an old Chair, it would be taken in Part of Payment.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of river-ſwamp LAND, containing 350 acres, nigh the mouth of the Wateree-River, and near where Captain John Dargan, deceaſed, lately lived. The ſaid land is well known, and need no recommendation. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may expect to meet with a bargain, by applying to Mr. John Hurſt, Inn-keeper, in Gooſe-Creek. The above land was granted to the ſubſcriber in 1764, by whom good and ſufficient titles will be made to the purchaſer.

JACOB VAN BEBBER.

RUN-AWAY ſome time in May, 1768, from the ſubſcriber, at Sampitt, a negro fellow, named LEEDS, he is 28 years of age, of a yellowiſh complexion, five feet eight inches high, ſtout and well made, very artful, and ſuppoſed to be harboured about Santee, where he has many relations.——ONE HUNDRED POUNDS currency reward, will be paid by the ſubſcriber to any perſon who will apprehend the ſaid fellow, and deliver him to *John Calvert*, or the warden of the work-houſe in Charles-Town, or to the ſubſcriber at Sampitt.——The like ſum to any perſon giving information of his being harboured by a white perſon, or FIFTY POUNDS, if by a negro, on due proof thereof.

6 m. FRANCIS WITHERS.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Propoſals for printing by Subſcription,

Eſſays on the Origin, Hiſtory, Language, Religion, and religious Rites, Prieſts or Magi, Cuſtoms, Civil Policy, Methods of declaring and carrying on War, and of making Peace, Military Laws, Agriculture, Buildings, Exerciſes, Sports, Marriage and Funeral Ceremonies, Habits, Diet, Temper, Manners, &c. of the Indians, on the Continent of North-America. Particularly, of the ſeveral Nations or Tribes of the Catawbas, Cherokees, Creeks, Chickeſaws, and Choctaws, inhabiting the weſtern Parts of the Colonies of Virginia, North and South-Carolina, and Georgia. Alſo ſome Account of the Countries, Deſcription of uncommon Animals, &c. interſperſed with uſeful Obſervations, relating to the Advantages ariſing to Britain from her Trade with thoſe Indians; of the beſt Methods of managing them, and of conciliating their Affections, and thereby extending the ſaid Trade: Alſo ſeveral intereſting Anecdotes. Collected in a Reſidence of the greater Part of 33 Years among the Indians themſelves,

By JAMES ADAIR.

CONDITIONS: The Work will be compriſed in two Octavo Volumns, and be put to Preſs in London, as ſoon as a ſufficient number of ſubſcriptions are obtained, and will be printed on a good paper, with letter intirely new.

The Price to Subſcribers will be two Spaniſh Dollars; one of which to be paid at the Time of ſubſcribing, and the other, on the delivery of the Books.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in by the Printer of this Paper.

Fellowſhip Society.

THE Members of the FELLOWSHIP SOCIETY, are deſired to attend at a *Quarterly Meeting* of the ſaid Society, at the Houſe of Mr. William Holliday, upon the Bay, on Wedneſday the 10th Day of January, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

By Order of the Preſident,
JOHN KESSON, Secretary.

WHEREAS ſome Part of the *new Street*, lately laid out in Anſonſbourg, by the Name of *Boundary-Street*, wants levelling with Earth or Mud, and ſome Rails; alſo piling on the Out-Sides, with Slabs or Rails, ſecured with ſmall Cedar Poſts.—*Notice is hereby given*, that the Subſcriber is ready to receive Propoſals in Writing ſealed up; and that the Commiſſioners of the Streets in Charles-Town, intend to meet at his Houſe, on Monday the 15th of January next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, to agree with ſuch as ſhall make the moſt reaſonable Propoſal.

By Order of the Commiſſioners,
December 20, 1769. ELISHA POINSETT, Clerk.

Charles Town, December 21, 1769.

WHEREAS JOHN McDONNELL, who keeps a ſtore in the tenement in Elliott-ſtreet, poſſeſſed by Mrs. Peronneau, has advertiſed in *this Gazette*, of the 19th inſtant, a parcel of goods for ſale, juſt imported from IRELAND, and aſſerted, "that as they were laid in, "in the months of May, June, and July laſt, ſo every per-"ſon may know, all ſuch were admitted to ſale by the "meaning of the Reſolutions entered into, and Articles "ſigned:" The GENERAL COMMITTEE inform the PUBLIC, That as the ſaid JOHN McDONNELL is a *tranſient perſon*, no ſubſcriber, by the Vth Article of the Reſolutions, can purchaſe *any GOODS* from him, *except COALS and SALT*; and REQUEST that DUE REGARD may be paid to *this notice*.

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Charles-Town, December 15, 1769.

THE Commiſſioners of the PROVINCIAL FREE-SCHOOL, having this Day held their firſt Viſitation, ſince the Appointment of the Rev. Mr. PANTING, to be Head Maſter, were ſo perfectly ſatisfied with the Performance of the Youth, and the Abilities and Attention of the Maſter, that in Juſtice to Mr. PANTING, and as an Encouragement to the Public, to place their Children under his Care, they give this Teſtimony of their Approbation.

N. B. There are ſome *Vacancies* on the FOUNDATION.

The FIRE-MASTERS,

GIVE NOTICE,

THAT they intend in a few Days, to examine all the Houſes in Charles-Town, to ſee if they are provided with Buckets and Ladders, and that they keep their Chimnies clean ſwept, and obſerve many other Directions, *required by Law*; when they expect to find, that every Perſon, who had a larger Quantity of GUN-POWDER in their Houſes, *than is allowed by Law*, have removed the ſame, agreeable to the Commiſſary-General's Advertiſement of the 18th Inſtant, as they are determined to carry the ſaid Laws into Execution.

GABRIEL MANIGAULT,
BENJAMIN SMITH,
THOMAS SMITH,
DAVID DEAS,

Charles-Town, December 23, 1769.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, at the uſual place in Charles-Town, on Tueſday the 16*th day of January next, between eleven and twelve o'clock in the forenoon, ſix NEGROES, belonging to John Hatfield, viz.*

A Negro woman, named Molly, a ſober, honeſt, cleanly, and an extraordinary needle woman; with her three children—A negro fellow, named York, brought up to the tallow-chandler's buſineſs—Likewiſe, another negro wench, named Fortimer, a cook and waſher-woman—Alſo, a ſailing boat, 24 feet long, and 8 feet beam; with her maſts, ſails, cable, anchor, and rigging, not much the worſe for wear.—The whole to be ſold without reſerve, by virtue of a Mortgage, by JAMES DUNNAVAN.

TO BE SOLD on Wedneſday the 10*th of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the plantation of the late Captain* ARNOLDUS VANDERHORST, *deceaſed*;

TWENTY valuable NEGROES, moſt of them young, and this country born, being part of the PERSONAL ESTATE of the ſaid deceaſed.—Alſo the houſhold furniture; with 100 head of tame cattle, among which are, a number of good working oxen, ſeveral horſes, thirty head of ſheep, hogs, plantation tools, &c. Conditions of ſale, is caſh for all ſums under 20l. and twelve months credit for all above, paying intereſt from the day, with approved ſecurity.

ELIAS VANDERHORST,
HENRY BONNEAU, } Executors.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, at the plantation of the late Mr. ELIJAH PRIOLEAU, *near Pocotaligo-bridge, in Prince-William's pariſh, on Wedneſday the* 24*th Day of January next*;

THE perſonal eſtate of ſaid *Elijah Prioleau*, conſiſting of about fifty NEGROES, among which are, a very good cooper, an indifferent carpenter, ſome houſe-wenches, and handy boys and girls; a ſtock of cattle, ſheep, hogs, &c. plantation tools, and the crop of corn and peaſe. The conditions will be made known at the time of the ſale. If the above day ſhould prove rainey, the ſale will be on the firſt fair day after.—All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to pay the ſame on or before the firſt day of March next; and all to whom he is indebted, are deſired to ſend in the amount of their demands immediately, to

SARAH PRIOLEAU,
DANIEL DE SAUSSURE,
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, } Executors.

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WE the ſubſcribers give this public notice, and again requeſt a meeting of all our CREDITORS, at Mr. Dillon's, in Charles-Town, on Tueſday the 30th of January next; at which time and place, we ſhall be ready to lay a ſtate of our concerns in trade, before them, and deliver up our books of accounts, bonds, notes, &c. for the benefit of every one that we are indebted to.

Dec. 21, 1769. SHACKELFORD & LUPTAN.

To be SOLD, or EXCHANGED, for a good Field Man SLAVE,

A Valuable young BOAT NEGRO, who has been uſed to the Coaſting Buſineſs ever ſince he was a young Boy.—Nothing would have induced his Owner to part with him, but the want of a Field Slave in his Place, he having no Employment for him by Water. Whoever this may ſuit, may be directed to the Proprietor, by applying to the Printer.

Charles-Town, December 27, 1769.

THE Subſcriber gives Notice, that the Sale of his PLANTATION on Charles-Town Neck, and of the other Articles mentioned in his Advertiſement, repeatedly inſerted in this Gazette, is poſtponed.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, jun.

To be SOLD by AUCTION,

By NICHOLAS LANGFORD,

BOOKSELLER;

At his Store on the Bay, next the Poſt-Office, on MONDAY the 22d, and TUESDAY the 23d of this inſt. JANUARY, *beginning each Evening preciſely at 6 o'Clock;*

A Collection of BOOKS,

Belonging to TWO GENTLEMEN.

N. B. The whole may be viewed every Day in the Week, preceding the Sale, when a PAINTED CATALOGUE of each Article will be delivered *gratis.*

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD at a Store on Champneys's Wharf, by

JOSEPH TURPIN, jun.

BEST DOUBLE BEER—CORDIALS in Kegs.—GIN in Cafes—Ship, Water, Milk, Butter and Ruſk BREAD—LOAF SUGAR—ONIONS—POTATOES—CHEESE, &c. &c.

N. B. Jamaica, Weſt-India, and Northward RUM, in Quarter-Caſks, ſold as above.

For KINGSTON,
(in JAMAICA)
(To ſail about the 10th Inſtant)
THE SCHOONER
POLLY,
JOHN SIBBALD, MASTER.

SHE has three-fourths of her Cargo engaged. For Freight of the Remainder, or for Paſſage, (having good Accommodations) apply to the ſaid Maſter, or

DANIEL BOURDEAUX.

To be SOLD, by the ſubſcriber, at the upper-end of King-ſtreet, for READY MONEY *or* SHORT CREDIT;

WIND FANS, Ruben Haines's beſt double BEER, cyder royal, plows, axes, iron, caſt ſtoves, chair collars and ſaddles, braſs mounted horſe collars, ſaddle trees of different kinds, a few German rifles, whet ſtones for ſythes, Engliſh ſpelling books, and primers, and a very good market cart. JONAS BEARD.

☞ He gives READY MONEY for *DAMAGED* GUN-POWDER.

JOSIAH BONNEAU,
AND
PETER SLANN,

BEG Leave to acquaint their Friends, that they have entered into Co-partnerſhip, and bought the Stock of GOODS, lately belonging to Meſſrs. HARLESTON and *Lloyd*, Captain *Peacock*, from *Briſtol*, and in the *Puritan*, Captain *Willſon*, from *London*, make a general Aſſortment, conſiſting among many other Articles, of the following,

A handſome white flowered Mantua, ſtriped, brown, and crow coloured ditto, a Gown Pattern of rich Garnet ground Sattin, with white Flowers, thread Sattins, and other Stuffs, for Winter Gowns, a Variety of ſuperfine Cloths, with ſuitable Trimmings, a Parcel of well bought Linens, Hoſiery, all Sorts of Plantation Tools, Workmens ditto, Locks, Bolts, Hinges, and Nails of moſt Kinds, Loaf-Sugar, Hyſon and Bohea Tea, Raiſins, Currants, &c. which they will ſell on the moſt reaſonable Terms; and as they will at all Times uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to give Satisfaction, they hope the Friends and Cuſtomers of Meſſrs. *Harleſton* and *Bonneau*, will continue their Favours to them.

N.B. Their Store is removed to the fourth Houſe, to the ſouth of Broad-Street, on the Bay.

As the CO-PARTNERSHIP of

LIND & CHOVIN,

EXPIRED with October, they take this public Method to acquaint all concerned, that they are under a Neceſſity of cloſing the Affairs of the ſaid Co-partnerſhip, as well as thoſe of LIVINGSTON, LIND, & CHOVIN, and Mr. Burn's Wharves immediately; they therefore hope every one, anyways intereſted therein, will avail themſelves of this Notice, and prevent our taking any Steps that may be diſagreeable to them and us.

THOMAS LIND,
ALEXANDER CHOVIN.

Who return their Thanks to the Friends of the late Co-partnerſhips, and hope for a Continuance of their Favours to

LIND, CHOVIN, & LIVINGSTON,

who carries on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS in all its Branches, on Mr. Burn's Wharves; where conſtant Attendance is given, and ORDERS from the Country faithfully complied with. 6 w.

N. B. They have Eight good Schooners at Command.

The CO-PARTNERSHIP of

GODFREY & GADSDEN,

HAVING expired with the laſt Year, they deſire all Perſons indebted to them, to call and ſettle their reſpective Debts, on or before the firſt Day of January next; as they are determined, after the Expiration of that Time, to put all Accounts unſettled into the Hands of an Attorney at Law, for the immediate Recovery of them.—They will be further obliged to all thoſe, whoſe Bonds have been long ſtanding, to diſcharge them immediately, otherwiſe they will be under the diſagreeable Neceſſity of putting them in Suit.

THE Subſcriber acquaints the Public, that ſhe will open her BOARDING and DAY SCHOOL, for YOUNG LADIES, the *fifteenth of January*, 1770, in the Houſe Mrs. *Anne Matthewes* lately lived, in old Church-ſtreet, next Door to Mr. *Arthur Perouneau*, and oppoſite the *Baptiſt Meeting-Houſe*. MARY STOKES.

N. B. A COOK and WASHER-WOMAN, to be hired out.

Wanted immediately,

A Perſon who is well acquainted with the Town, and has a Capacity for collecting Money. Such an one, will meet with good Encouragement, provided he can be ſufficiently recommended, by applying to the Printer hereof.

THE ſubſcriber once more deſires that all perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of CHRISTOPHER SIMPSON, deceaſed, will bring in their accounts properly atteſted; and that all thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate, will immediately pay off their reſpective debts, as there is an abſolute neceſſity of ſettling ſaid accounts: The ſubſcriber will attend regularly every forenoon next month, at his houſe up the Path, for ſettling ſaid affairs, and if he ſhould be abſent in the mean time, they may call upon Mr. *Emanuel Abrahams*, oppoſite the Croſs-Keys, in King-ſtreet, who has the books to ſettle.

January 1, 1770. ROBERT RAWLINS, Executor.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC OUTCRY,

At the vendue-houſe in Charles-Town, on Thurſday the 15th day of February next, at 12 o'clock at noon;

ALL that valuable ſtock of BLACK CATTLE, at Cooſawhatche-cow-pen, together with the ſtock of HORSES, HOGS, PROVISIONS, &c. belonging to the eſtate of the deceaſed Mr. *Robert Mackenzie*, jun.

The purchaſer may have immediate poſſeſſion, and two or three years credit, on approved ſecurity, paying the intereſt annually. The uſe of one of the negroes, employed in hunting up the cattle, will be given, if deſired, for one ſeaſon.

CHARLES ELLIOTT,
ARCHIBALD STANYARNE, } Executors.

To be SOLD at public vendue, at Mr. Joſeph Fogartie's ferry, in St. Thomas's pariſh, on Thurſday the 25th day of January next, all the perſonal eſtate of David Fogartie, *deceaſed,*

CONSISTING of ſeven NEGROES, two of which are very good ſawyers, a good houſe wench, and a very handy girl uſed to tend on children; a ſtock of cattle, among which are ſome very good working oxen, ſome hogs, plantation tools, and the crop of corn, peaſe, and potatoes, houſehold furniture, &c. The condition of the ſale, will be caſh for all ſums under twenty-five pounds; for all above, credit to the firſt of December, 1770, with intereſt from the day of ſale, and good ſecurity.—All perſons indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to pay the ſame on or before the firſt day of February next; and all to whom he was indebted, are deſired to ſend in their demands properly atteſted, immediately, to JAMES FOGARTIE, Executor.

N. B. If the above day ſhould prove rainey, the ſale will be on the firſt fair day after.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the uſual place in Charles-Town, on Thurſday the 11th of January next,

A Tract of land, containing 500 acres, more or leſs, ſituated in Chriſt-Church pariſh, bounding to the eaſt on Boone's creek, north on Mr. Lorrimore's land, weſt on Major Bond's, and to the ſouth on the broad path; having thereon a good brick kiln, and convenient to a very good landing. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, before the day of ſale, may apply to the printer.

For SALE, on WASSAMSAW,

A Valuable plantation or tract of LAND, containing 640 acres, extraordinary good for making Indian corn, and appears very good for indico, tho' the ſubſcriber never tried to make any on it; the plantation is now in good order for croping, and needs only to be viewed, to recommend the purchaſe. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may inſpect the premiſes.—Who has alſo for ſale, three likely NEGROES, and a large quantity of INDIAN CORN, on the ſaid plantation. 4 w. JAMES CARY.

STRAYED from Mrs. Baker's plantation on Aſhley-river, a BAY HORSE, about ten years old, fourteen and an half hands high, branded IG.—Alſo, a GREY HORSE, four years old next ſpring, about thirteen and an half hands high, branded RM. The former is a very good draught horſe; the latter has been lately broke to a chair.—Whoever will deliver the ſaid horſes to Mrs. Baker, or to Mr. William Holliday, in Charles-Town, ſhall receive TEN POUNDS currency reward for each.

STOLEN or DRIFTED from Mr. Lamboll's bridge, about the 24th of December, a SMALL FLAT, of about ſeven or eight tons burthen, ſprings much, both fore and aft, has two croſs beams in her head and ſtern, and rows with four oars. Any perſon who will deliver her to Mr. EDWARD BLAKE, at Roper's wharf, or give intelligence where ſhe may be had, ſhall be well rewarded.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all perſons that have any legal demands againſt the eſtate of the late Mr. *James Dutbie*, of Charles-Town, peruke-maker, deceaſed, to deliver in the ſame, atteſted upon oath; and all thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective accounts forthwith, that the concerns of ſaid eſtate may be immediately ſettled, by

WILLIAM MORGAN, Adminiſtrator.

THE Subſcriber intending to depart the Province in April next, deſires all Perſons indebted to him, to diſcharge the ſame immediately; and all thoſe who have any Demands againſt him, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts, and receive Payment.

JONATHAN COOKE.

FOUND laſt Saturday, on the Market Wharf, by a Negro Man, a GOLD RING. The Owner, on deſcribing it, may have it again, by paying for this Advertiſement, giving ſome ſmall Reward to the Negro for his Honeſty, and applying to me next Door to Mr. *Lockwood's*, in Union-ſtreet.

December 26, 1769. E. BRENAN.

WILLIAM SYKES,

Has juſt imported in the Sloop Polly, John Aſhmead, *Maſter, from* PHILADELPHIA, *and to be* SOLD *at his new Store on Colonel* Beale's *Wharf, fronting Elliott-Street.*

LEWIS's ſuperfine FLOUR, SHIP BREAD, LOAF SUGAR, good Barbados RUM, SOAP in Boxes, STARCH, CHEESE, Woolman and Puſey's beſt Double BEER, POTATOES, and WHITE BISCUIT, with ſundry other Articles.

TO BE SOLD,

A Muſtee COOK WENCH. Enquire of the Printer.

STOLEN or drifted, from along ſide of the Schooner *Peggy*, *John Weſtbead*, maſter, a ſmall moſs built BOAT, about 22 feet long, no keel, her ſides painted red, her bottom and ſide payed with turpentine and oil, ſome ſpots of white lead and oil inſide. Whoever delivers the ſaid boat to the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive *Two Dollars* reward.

WILLIAM BAKER.

RUN-AWAY ſome Time in May laſt, from my Plantation on Edisto-Iſland, two Negro Men, named BRISTOL and TOM, they formerly belonged to Mr. Caleb Toomer, deceaſed, of St. Helena-Iſland, and as they have been lately ſeen at different Times, on the ſaid Iſland, as well as Port-Royal-Iſland, it is ſuppoſed they may be harboured thereabouts. A Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS Currency, will be paid to whoever will prove that they are harboured by a white Perſon, and TWENTY POUNDS, if by a Negro, on Conviction of the Offender; and whoever will apprehend the ſaid Negroes, and deliver them to me, or the Warden of the Work-Houſe in Charles-Town, ſhall have TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS Reward for BRISTOL, and TEN POUNDS for TOM, paid by

CHRISTOPHER JENKINS.

Wanted immediately, on Intereſt,

ABOUT EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS Currency, for which ſufficient Security will be given. Apply to the Printer.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

May 19, 1769. A mulatto fellow, calls himſelf *James*, ſays he was born in Jamaica, and belonged to Mrs. *Bonner*, ſhe dying, Mr. *Gibbes*, Merchant, took him, and he believes ſold him to one Captain *Sangſter*, he dying on his paſſage to *Liverpool*, imagined himſelf free, as no one claimed him, ſhipped himſelf on board the Brig *Gambia*, Captain *Hudſon*, bound for the *River Gambia*, and continued twenty-two months there, but on Captain *Davis*'s arrival ſhipped himſelf with him for *South-Carolina*; he is five feet five inches high, ſtrait limbed, pitted with the ſmall-pox, has a cut over his right eye. Taken up by one Mr. *Hughes*, in *Charles-Town*, as Mr. *Gibbes*'s property in *Jamaica*.

Auguſt 1, 1769. A negro fellow, of the Guinea country, calls himſelf *Tom*, and ſays his maſter's name was *Miller*, a Dutchman, lived at Mr. *William Middleton*'s plantation, but died ſince he run-away; he is five feet three inches high, of a yelloviſh complexion, well ſet, carries the marks of an old offender; has on an old white negro cloth jacket, with blue lapells, oznabrug ſhirt, and white negro cloth breeches. Taken up at Mr. *Robert Rowand*'s plantation at *Stono*.

September 30, 1769. A mulatto fellow, calls himſelf *Monday*, ſays he belongs to Robert Lewis; he is five feet 5 inches high, marked on his right cheek R, and on his left L, has on a pea jacket, blue breeches, oznabrug ſhirt and trowſers; is the ſame fellow which is adverтiſed in Mr. Timothy's paper. Taken up at Mr. M'Gaw's plantation at *Wando*.

October 11, 1769. A new negro fellow, cannot tell his own or maſter's name, nor his country, ſeems to be ſilly; he is 5 feet 2 inches high, yellow complexion, full faced, ſtout limbed, has a lump on his breaſt like a wart, alſo a ſcar on his left arm, has on nothing but a pair of white negro cloth breeches; the ſaid negro was taken from one *John Reynes*, a notorious villain, which the juſtice imagines he ſtole from the lower ſettlements, as he abſented himſelf on being detected with the ſaid negro, and going out of this province. Taken and ſent down by *Nicholas Frederick Meyer*, J. P. from *Long Canes*.

November 7, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the *Kiſſey* country, calls himſelf *Pompey*, but cannot or will not tell his maſter's name; he is 5 feet 5 inches high, yelloviſh complexion, full faced, his country marks on his forehead, a [illegible] his noſe ears bored, wants two teeth in his upper jaw, alſo wants a piece of his thumb on his left hand; has on an old white negro cloth jacket, check ſhirt, and crocus breeches. Taken up near Mr. *Webb*'s plantation, *Congarees*.

November 19, 1769. A negro fellow, of the *Angola* country, calls himſelf *Lucy*, and his maſter's name *Weſton*, who keeps a ſtore in *Jackſonſburgh*; he is 5 feet high, black complexion, red eyed, ſmall beard, carries the marks of an old offender; has on an old white negro cloth jacket, blue breeches, and white legings. Taken up at Mr. *Cattell*'s plantation, the other ſide of *Aſhley* ferry.

November 21, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the *Guinea* country, calls himſelf *Bram*, but cannot or will not tell his maſter's name; he is 5 feet 9 inches high, black complexion, ſmooth faced, ſtrait limbed, carries the marks of an old offender; has on an old blue negro cloth jacket, with white buttons, and ſhort oznabrug trowſers. Taken up near Mr. *Flemming's* plantation, *Williamſburgh* townſhip.

November 28, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the *Kiſſey* country, calls himſelf *Sandy*, but cannot or will not tell his maſter's name; he is five feet nine inches high, of a yelloviſh complexion, pitted with the ſmall-pox, big lips, ears bored, and ſtrait limbed; has on a white negro cloth jacket, breeches, and legings. Taken up at Mr. *John Waring*'s plantation, at *Beach-Hill*.

December 10, 1769. A new negro fellow, calls himſelf *Carolina*, but cannot or will not tell his maſter's name, nor his country; he is 5 feet 6 inches high, his country marks all over his face, back, and breaſt, his ears bored, and ſtrait limbed; has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches. Taken up at Mr. *Tweed*'s plantation, at *Black-Mingo*.

December 14, 1769. A new negro fellow, of the Guinea country, calls himſelf *Jack*, ſays his maſter's name is *Livingſton*; he is five feet two inches high, of a black complexion, full faced, has big eyes, no beard, a cut on his left wriſt, and ſtrait limbed; has on an old ſhirt, and a pair of old leather breeches. Taken up by *Thomas Blackman*, at the *Four Holes*.

December 27, 1769. A negro fellow, this country born, calls himſelf *Tomey*, ſays his maſter's name is *Robert Whitton*, lives the other ſide of *Monck's Corner*; he is five feet ſeven inches high, thin viſage, his beard pretty gray, has ſome ſcars on his right arm, which he ſays was done by the bite of a dog; has on a white negro cloth jacket, with white metal buttons, oznabrug ſhirt, green breeches and legings. Taken up in Charles-Town.

January 1, 1770. A new negro wench, of the Guinea country, calls herſelf *Hannah*, but cannot or will not tell her maſter's name; ſhe is five feet five inches high, of a yelloviſh complexion, her country marks down each ſide her face, her ears bored, and ſmall green beads in them, with a necklace round her neck; has on a blue jacket and petticoat. Taken up at Mr. *Thomas Scott*'s plantation the other ſide of *Aſhley ferry*.

January 3, 1770. A new negro fellow, of the Guinea country, calls himſelf *Peter*, but cannot or will not tell his maſter's name; he is five feet ſeven inches high, his country marks on his face, wants two teeth in his upper jaw, ears bored, ſtrait limbed; has on a white negro cloth jacket, with black cuffs, blue collar, and a piece down the back. Taken up at Mr. *Benjamin Elliott*'s, the other ſide of *Aſhley-ferry*.

JOHN BROWN, WARDEN.

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